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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 2:57 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: hey

Governor,

Good job today! We all enjoyed listening to the press conference.

Wanted to let you know that I have a couple of box seats at the Miners' field going unused if you, or the girls, or any of the crew want to use them tomorrow. Have fun!

From: Pete Christopher [mailto:gmminers@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 2:52 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: hey

Sounds good! You have your seats with your name on them. You might want to let your friends or family use them when you aren't around. Looking forward to seeing you.

denise

----- Original Message -----
From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
To: gmminers@gci.net
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 11:18 AM
Subject: hey

Hey guys,

I won't be able to make it up for the game tomorrow but tell the governor I say hi. She's excited to be there. This will be one of the fun events of the summer.

Ivy Frye
director of boards and commissions
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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 12:54 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: budget open

Karen is still working on some revised spending plan sheets that we can pull more off in the am but here is a different approach for the open...

Today, I will sign the Fiscal Year 2008 operating, capital and mental health budgets.

It is a pleasure to be joined at this event by members of my cabinet and members of the Legislature. I know all of you have worked very hard in this process.

It is very appropriate for all of us to be here today. To the legislators who helped craft the budget and to my cabinet members and others who will implement the budget, I believe we all share the same vision and desire to see a bright future for Alaska. I know we share the goals of creating a strong economy with good jobs, an education system that is world class in preparing our children for those jobs, safer communities and good solid infrastructure.

The budget before us will set us on a course to make that vision a reality by prioritizing our spending, making substantial investments in core service areas and saving for our future.

Let me touch on some of our investments...

Our budget will provide over $1 billion in financial assistance to our local school districts, putting more money where it counts – right into the classroom. We are also committing nearly $60 million in capital dollars to help our districts with everything from books, to equipment, to maintenance.

We are committing nearly $86 million to help meet our transportation needs.

We have met our commitment of providing $48 million in municipal assistance, to help local communities fund their priorities and provide property tax relief.

We have directed the appropriate resources to the Departments of Natural Resources and Revenue to keep the gas pipeline project moving and on schedule. And as we committed in AGIA, we have begun our multi-year program of increasing job training in preparation for the gas pipeline.

We will continue to fund our Senior Assistance program, helping our low income seniors.

We have made a significant contribution to our state, local governments and our school districts by providing assistance to help pay for increasing retirement costs.

And we also are saving for our future, including a $1 billion deposit into the education fund and $50 million into the Constitutional Budget Reserve. In addition, I will be vetoing over $233 million in projects that will help save additional funds for future critical needs.

Let me tell you about my approach to this budget.

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 3:10 PM

To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Thanks for your Help!

Right back at you, Karen! You have been so accessible to us and your team has been so helpful throughout the budget process. Despite very difficult choices at times, I always felt like I was informed and I could call on you or your staff without hesitation. ak

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 3:06 PM
To: GOV Commissioners
Subject: Thanks for your Help!

Commissioners – thanks so much to you end your staff for the hard work on the budget review. This was a huge day for the governor and I expect we will be heering ebout these vetoes for some time. Your support and leadership is so appreciated! I look forward to working with you In the very neer future as we begin FY2008 end prepare for FY2009! Enjoy summer! Thanks again! Keren Rehfeld

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 2:15 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: House

Hello Governor,

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 10:37 PM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: House

You're awesome Erika. Thank you so much.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Erika

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 10:15 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Palin Reax

Just landed. Poor Karen changed her flight to the earlier one we both got in at the same time.

I will work on getting some support out there.

Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Fri Jun 29 22:12:44 2007

Subject: Re: Palin Reax

Compass piece that illustrates all the huge contributions made to Anchorage already - Tib: obviously Bitney didn't have the leggies in the loop to the degree I assumed he did all along - my bad - but it would be helpful if dyson or stoltze could also write pieces, would some leggies help with the msg?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2007 21:35:45

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>,Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,Karen J Rehfeld <karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Palin Reax

HOW ABOUT A COMPASS PIECE. ALSO... MEET WITH EDITORIAL BOARD - THEY WANT TO ANYWAY...

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Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 6/29/2007 9:23 PM

Subject: Re: Palin Reax

These reporters have totally forgotten Muni Assistance and pers/trs relief and so much educ $ that the state just gave them so we could FREE UP, for them, THEIR LOCAL DOLLARS for these projects!!!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2007 05:18:25

To:"Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>,"Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Karen J Rehfeld" <karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>

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Subject: Re: Palin Reax

True about SE. Its getting interesting, unfortunately, hearing the individual leggies digging in their heels now. Hmmmmm - this may start spinning way away.

------Original Message------

From: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jun 29, 2007 9:16 PM

Subject: RE: Palin Reax

I AGREE. I ALSO JUST SENT A NOTE TO THE JUNEAU EMPIRE - HOPEFULLY I CAN FIND IT. SE LEGISLATORS ARE UPSET - FEEL LEFT OUT. WOULD YOU RECONSIDER... I SAID NOT BASED UPON EMOTION. AD THAT YOU DID NOT MAKE YOUR DECISIONS BASED UPON LEGISLATORS. I SAID THAT ONE THING THEY MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER IS THE SWAN LAKE INTERTIE WHICH BENEFITS SE.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>; "Karen J Rehfeld" <karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 6/29/2007 9:05 PM

Subject: Re: Palin Reax

Huh? I can forward to Karen to check on this (whatever point Wielochoski is trying to make?) But his accusation makes no sense.

Any input Tibs?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2007 21:03:14

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, mike.tibbles@alaska.gov

Subject: FW: Palin Reax

Does this even make sense...

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 4:46 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Hello!

We miss you Sharon! Hope you're having the best time ever, though.

We rolled out the quarter-billion dollar budget cuts today. Yikes. We'll feel the reaction as folks start digging in to see their pet projects on the slash list. So far, so good though! I think we were able to explain sound priorities and this should be ok at the end of the day.

Enjoy your trip!

SP

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 3:38 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Lyda. Fw: Porcaro Interview

Lydas comments to AP. Holy moly.

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From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2007 15:01:13

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Porcaro interview

Are you interested in calling into Mike Porcaro? He's quite excited as well about your cuts - we spoke about it for a bit today.

The call would have to happen around 4:05pm.

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director & Press Secretary

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 2:49 PM

To: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Re: Great job.

Yikes! Don't know what to think! We'll hear the fall out later?

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To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Great job.

Don't want to call and prevent you from listening to Fagan, but great job on the air.
Sounds like Alaskans like it, too.

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Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 1:15 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Good-bye!

You are amazing! Thank you!

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Fri Jun 29 13:10:45 2007

Subject: Re: Good-bye!

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